

# THE ELDER RARE COIN BOOK

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## **CONTENTS OF THE BOOK**

**It gives the most exhaustive and complete Lists of the Cash Premiums which I pay for the following:**

Rare American Colonial and Continental Gold, Silver, Copper, Brass and Tin Coins and Tokens.	A Large List of Rare Jackson or Hard Times Tokens.
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Rare Private and Territorial Gold Coins.	All Important Rare English, Irish, Scotch and Isle of Man Coins in Gold, Silver, Copper and Pewter from Roman Times to Queen Victoria.
A Wonderful List of Rare Canadian Coins and Tokens, Listing 150 pieces.	Ancient Roman Bronze Coins.
Civil War Tokens.	Colonial and Continental Paper Money.
Confederate Coins.	United States Fractional Currency.
American Colonial, Continental and Indian Medals.	Encased Postage Stamps of the Civil War.
The Medals and Tokens of Abraham Lincoln.	Confederate Paper Money.
Rare Washington and Franklin Medals and Tokens.	Old American Bank Bills, Etc. Etc.

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The Elder Book is the Only Book Ever Published Which Gives a List of Premiums Paid by a Dealer for the Rare Coins of England, Ireland, Scotland, the Isle of Man and Roman Bronze Coins.

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This Book Contains Much Valuable Information About the Coins and Coinage and Monetary Systems of the World, From the Earliest Times to the Present. It Contains Large, Complete, and Up-to-Date Tables of All the Current Coins of the Most Important Countries of the World, and Gives the Values of the Coins in American Money. The Tables Enable a Man Who Handles Foreign Money to Figure Correctly and Quickly in Making Exchanges.

The Book Gives a Concise and Reliable History of the Coinage Systems of the Various Countries.

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By the Aid of This Book You Can Quickly Tell Whether a Coin Which Has Come into Your possession is Rare or Worth Keeping or Whether It Should Be Passed Along for Face Value.



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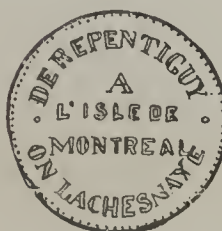
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SOME RARE AMERICAN AND CANADIAN COINS WANTED BY MR. ELDER.



Much Information Which the Public is Ignorant of on the Subject of Coins, Their Rarity or

At Present There Are Many Trashy Pamphlets Afloat Purporting To Pay Premiums On Rare American Coins. Some of the Persons Who Issue These Pamphlets Use the Language of Confidence Men,—Such as, “Don’t Turn Your Back on a Good Thing. It May Mean Your Fortune”, and so on. Such People Usually Know Little About Coins, and Simply are Trying to Sell An Unreliable and Shoddy Book.

	Amounts Realized
1910. Peter Mougey Collection. (Held by Thomas L. Elder) .....	20,459.00
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SOME RARE COINS WANTED AND PRICES OFFERED.



## Great Public Sales--Continued

	Amounts Realized	Year.	Amounts Realized
Parmelee Sale . . . . .	\$19,000.00	Zabriskie Collection . . . . .	\$27,000.00
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To illustrate how certain rare coins will increase in value over a period of years the following are instances:

In the year 1882 James B. Wilson, whose collection Mr. Elder catalogued and sold in 1908, bought at public auction sale a \$5.00 coin of a private mint, for \$6.60, or \$1.60 over its face value. This coin lay in his bank vault until after his death when at public auction Mr. Elder secured it for the tremendous price of \$785.00.

Some years later a gentleman of Burlington, N. J., took a rare \$5.00 gold piece to a prominent collector and sold it for \$90. Last year it sold at auction for \$3,000.00.

The highest price ever paid for an American coin was \$6,200.00, at public sale in the year 1904.

Mr. Elder realized \$1470.00 for a gold coin at public auction in 1911. This coin was worn for years on a watch-charm, its rarity unknown or unappreciated.

Mr. Elder has held over Eighty Public Auction Sales of Coins, and is ready to quote terms for Selling Rare Coins by That Method to Those Persons Who Prefer to Dispose of Their Coins by Auction.

Satisfactory reference will be furnished if required.

## Special High Offers for American Coins

At the present moment I have requests or orders for any or all of the following Rare American Coins, and for this reason I can now offer prices for them which are in excess of some prices listed in my Rare Coin Book.

### PRIVATE GOLD COINAGE

Cincinnati Mining & Trading Company, \$5.00.....	\$500.00	U. S. Dime, date 1894, of San Francisco Mint Mark	105.00
Cincinnati Mining & Trading Company, \$20.....	500.00	U. S. Dime dated 1885, San Francisco Mint Mark	
J. J. Conway & Co., Colorado \$2.50 .....	300.00	Uncirculated .....	2.00
J. J. Conway & Co., Colorado, \$10.....	300.00	U. S. Half Dollar, date 1878, with San Francisco	
Dubosq & Co., California, \$2.50, \$5, \$10, each....	500.00	Mint Mark .....	2.00
J. S. Ormsby, California, \$10.....	500.00	U. S. Half Dollar dated 1873, without Arrows, with	
Massachusetts & California, \$5.00 .....	300.00	Carson City Mint Mark. Uncirculated.....	2.00
Pacific Company, California, \$2.50, \$5, \$10, each..	500.00	U. S. Half Dollar dated 1878, bearing Carson City	
John Parson & Co., Oro City Col., \$2.50, \$5, \$10,		Mint Mark .....	2.00
each.....	400.00	U. S. Quarter Dollar dated 1823.. ..	50.00
Templeton Reid, California, 1849 \$25.....	\$600.00	U. S. Quarter Dollar dated 1827 .....	50.00
Templeton Reid, California, 1849 \$10 .....	200.00	U. S. Half Cent dated 1796. Very fine.....	\$100.00
Wass Moliter & Co., Cal., 1853 \$10.....	25.00	U. S. Cent of 1793 with Liberty Cap .....	20.00
Wass Moliter & Co., Cal., 1854 \$10.....	25.00	U. S. Cent dated 1799, if very fine.....	40.00
Moffatt & Co., --BAR. \$9.43.....	100.00	U. S. Cent dated 1804, if very fine .....	15.00
Kohler & Co. Bars --- each.....	75.00	U. S. Silver Dollar dated 1838.....	150.00
Brasher Doubloon, 1787. Eagle, Arms.....	750.00	U. S. Silver Dollar dated 1851 or 1852, each, proofs	50.00
U. S. Half Dollar, 1838, New Orleans Mint. Unc..	300.00	U. S. Silver Dollar dated 1839, proof condition .....	45.00
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U. S. Gold \$3, date 1875.....	400.00	Cent bearing bust of Washington with shield of	
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U. S. \$5 Gold piece, date 1798, small eagle on re-		Nova Constellatio Silver Patterns for 250, 500 or	
verse .....	450.00	1,000 Mills (25c, 50c, \$1) All seeing eye, etc.	
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